



CALTRANS COMMUTER ALERT

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CONSTRUCTION ALONG NORTHBOUND STATE ROUTE 99 THIS WEEK

WHAT: CEMENT PANEL REPLACEMENTS ALONG STATE ROUTE (SR) 99 REQUIRES LANE CLOSURES

WHEN: **THIS WEEK, MONDAY, MARCH 23RD- FRIDAY, MARCH 27TH FROM 7:00 P.M. UNTIL 6:00 A.M. EACH MORNING.**

WHERE: CITY OF FRESNO; NORTHBOUND SR 99; KERN STREET TO STATE ROUTE 99/180 INTERCHANGE.

The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) announces Granite Construction has started a project to remove and replace concrete slabs within the **northbound (NB)** lanes of State Route (SR) 99 this week beginning at 7:00 p.m. each evening and continuing until the following morning; all lanes will reopen by 6:00 a.m. **(Schedule or specific lane closures are subject to change due to unforeseen circumstances which may occur during construction operations.)**

Continuing tonight, traffic delays are expected along northbound SR99 as only ONE LANE, or the #1 (fast) lane, will be open to motorists after 10:00 p.m. within the work zone. It is anticipated that on and off-ramps located within the project limits may be subject to closure; however, no two consecutive ramps will be closed at the same time. Motorists are encouraged to avoid the area or use an alternate route whenever possible in order to avoid delays.

The following lane closures are scheduled in order to safely implement this project:

- 7:00 p.m. the #3 (slow lane, closest to the right shoulder) will be closed.
- 10:00 p.m. the #2 (middle lane) will be closed.
- After 10:00 p.m. only the #1 (fast lane) will remain open to northbound traffic until the following morning.

Portable changeable message signs (CMS) will be activated south of the project limits notifying motorists of traffic switch due to lane closures and to expect delays.

Caltrans would like to thank motorists for their patience during this repair project. The public is reminded to be alert equipment and to merge when directed to do so. The safety of our motorists' and work crew personnel is most important, therefore, please **"Be Work Zone Alert"** and **"Slow for the Cone Zone"** in all Construction and Maintenance Zones at all times.

For further information regarding this project, please contact the number listed above.

